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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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- ☒ 37 pages of Specification/Claims 1-13/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 12 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-398244 filed December 27, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 |
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- ☒ Check No. 331348 in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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